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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Baklanov, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/844,959  
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For : FLUORINATED HARD MASK  
FOR MICROPATTERNING OF  
POLYMERS  
Examiner : Trinh, H.  
Group Art Unit : 2814

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Made Final mailed January 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants also respectfully request that an Advisory Action be issued.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.